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FOREWORD . . .

IN THE WORLD OF TOMORROW, WHEN WE HAVE LONG SINCE LEFT THE PORTALS OF CANTON HIGH SCHOOL AND WE ARE SCATTERED AMONG LIFE'S PATHWAYS, MAY THIS BOOK BRING BACK MANY HAPPY MEMORIES OF OUR SCHOOL LIFE, ITS PLEASANT ASSOCIATIONS, AND THE FRIENDSHIPS WE HAVE FORMED



DEDICATION

WE DEDICATE THIS VOLUME AS A REMEMBRANCE OF THE CLASS OF 1939 TO OUR FRIEND, TEACHER, AND ADVISER—MRS. BRIDGET CUNNINGHAM—IN HOPES THAT IT WILL BE A REMINDER OF THE HAPPY DAYS SPENT IN THESE HALLS OF LEARNING, AND OF OUR GRATITUDE TO HER FOR THE INSPIRATION WHICH SHE HAS INSTILLED IN US, ENABLING US TO FORGE AHEAD IN THE WORLD OF TOMORROW



TOP ROW (left to right): Williams, Riggs, Cunningham, Barber, Bovée, Clark, Lupton.
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JOAN BENTON
National Honor Society, Secretary 4; French Club 4; Photoplay Club 3, President 4; Hobby Club 3; Amazons 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Intramural Baseball 3; Algonquin Staff; Art Club 4; Library Club 1; Knitting Club 1; Staff of Prize Speaking 4; Senior Ball Committee.

GILBERT BESAW
Football 1, 2; Wrestling 2; Intramural Hockey; X.Y.Z. 7; National Honor Society.

EDNA BISNETT
Fix-It Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Photoplay Club 3, 4; Amazons 3, 4; Dickens' "Christmas Carol" Cast 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.

EDITH BRIGGS
Science Club 2; Homemaking Club 3; Fix-It Club 4.

ANNA BURKE
Homemaking Club 1.

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"Jimmy"
Transferred from Pyrites 4.

CHARLES CLARK
"Charlie"
O.A.P. President 4; Varsity C Club 2, 3, President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Circus 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Chorus 2; Vice-president of Class 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Ball Committee.

JOSEPH CLARK
X.Y.Z. 7; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Intramural Hockey 4; Photoplay Club 3, 4; Circus 1, 2.

JOHN COAKLEY
O.A.P.; Class President 2; Camera Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Hockey 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 3; Varsity "C" Club; Chemistry Club 4; Algonquin Staff.



John Cunningham



Beulah Crossman
Evelyn Planagan



Robert Cotter
Phyllis Dunkelberg
Lestyan Hale



Lawrence Cotter
Betty Denesha
John Hale
Rita Hefferman

Dorothy Conger
Maxine Davis
Burt Gray
Jenn Harrington
Robert Hosmer

EVELYN PLANAGAN
Circus 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Wash Staff 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Senior Ball Committee.

LAWRENCE COTTER
Circus 3; Movie Club 4; Wash Staff 4.

ROBERT COTTER
Circus 3; Movie Club 4; Wash 4.

BEULAH CROSSMAN
Knitting Club 1; Chorus 1; Amazons 3; Photoplay Club 3, 4; Fix-It Club 3, 4; Staffs of "Angel Face" and "Quiet Home Wedding" 4; Circus 1.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM
X.Y.Z. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2; Microscope Club 1; Varsity C Club 3, 4; School Circus 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2.

MAXINE DAVIS
Knitting Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Les Billiards, Secretary 3, Social Director 3, President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Buffalo All-Eastern State Music Conference 2; Staffs of three one-act plays, "Angel Face," "Quiet Home Wedding," "The Miracle" 2, 3, 4; Masquers 3, Secretary 4; Hobby Club 3; Photoplay Club 3, 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2, 3; Circus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Senior Ball Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Debate 4; Algonquin Staff; Wash Staff 3, 4; Syracuse Press Conference Association 4; "Up in the Air" 1; "Dickens' Christmas Carol" 4; Staff of League Speaking Contest 4; Ithaca Little Theatre Tournament 4; Theopians 4; Editor Latin Newspaper 4.

BURT GREY
Art Club 4; Photoplay Club 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; Theopians 4; Masquers 4; Movie Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Ball Committee; Winter Sports Club 1; Staffs of "Angel Face," "Drums of Death," "Quiet Home Wedding," Prize Speaking, "The Miracle" 3, 4; Little Theatre Tournament at Ithaca 4; Malone One-act Play Tournament 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Algonquin Staff; Latin Newspaper Staff 4; Glee Club 1; Wash 3, 4; Christmas Play 4; Intramural Softball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Hockey 3, 4.

PHYLLIS DUNKELBERG
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Knitting Club 1; Circus 3.

DOROTHY CONGER
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Baseball 3, 4; Photoplay Club 3, 4; Amazons 3, 4; Hobby Club 3; Knitting Club 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; Algonquin Staff.

JOHN HALE
Library Club 1; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Masquers 4; Ithaca Little Theatre Tournament 4; Malone One-act Tournament 4; Casts of "Quiet Home Wedding," "The Miracle" 4; Circus 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Latin Newspaper Art Editor 4; Movie Club 3, 4; Photoplay Club 3, 4; Algonquin Staff; Vice-president X.Y.Z. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Ball Committee; Art Club 4; Prize Speaking 4; Winter Sports Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 4.

LEDYARD HALE
X.Y.Z. 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Circus 1, 2, 3, 4; Photoplay Club 3, 4; Vice-president 3; Masquers 4; Cast of "Quiet Home Wedding" 4; Malone One-act Play Tournament 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Ball Committee; Staff of Latin Newspaper 4; Movie Club 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; Algonquin Staff; Christmas Play 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Winter Sports Club 1.

JEAN HARRINGTON
Theopians 4; Photoplay Club 3, 4; Amazons 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Staffs of Speaking Contest 3, Dickens' "Christmas Carol" 4; Masquers 4; Casts of "Quiet Home Wedding" and "The Miracle" 4; Junior Prom Committee; Winter Sports Club 1; Mardas 1; Malone One-act Play Tournament 4; Ithaca Little Theatre Tournament 4; Athletic Representative 3; Chemistry Club 4; Senior Ball Committee; Circus 3, 4.

RYTA HEFFERNAN
Algonquin Staff; Circus 3, 4; Photoplay Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Hobby Club 3; Amazons 3, 4; Knitting Club 1; Art Club 4; Amateur Program 2.

ROBERT HOSMER
Photoplay Club 3, 4; Wash Staff 3, 4; O. A. P.; Chemistry Club 4; Junior Prom Committee; Cast of Dickens' "Christmas Carol"; Art Club 4.

BETTE DENESHA
Latin Club 1; Knitting Club 2; Junior Prom Committee; "The Miracle" Staff 4; Senior Ball Committee.



Eleanor Howe



Paul Hull
Allen King



ELEANOR HOWE

Knitting Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Circus 1; Photoplay Club 3, 4; Amazons 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Latin Club 1; Intramural Softball 2.

PAUL HULL

P. P. Ch., Treasurer 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Circus 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Staffs of "Angel Face" and "Drums of Death" 3; Choir "Why the Chimes Rang" 3; Masquers 3, Vice-president 4; National Honor Society 3, Vice-president 4; Photoplay Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Staffs of "Quiet Home Wedding," "The Miracle," and Speaking Contest 4; Cast "Christmas Carol" 4; Wash Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Movie Club 4; Chemistry Club 4; Art Club 4.

ELOISE HUTCHINS

Transferred from Ellensburg High School 2; Circus 2, 4; Les Babillards 3, 4; Social Chairman 3, Vice-president 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Amazons 3; Photoplay Club 3, 4; President 3; Debate 4; Cast "Christmas Carol" 4; Staff "The Miracle" 4; Algonquin Staff; Ithaca Little Theatre Tournament 4.

DORIS JONES

"Dorrie"

Mardax 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; "Up in the Air" 1; Circus 1, 3, 4; Staffs of Prize-speaking 3, 4, "Christmas Carol" 4, and "The Miracle" 4; Cast of "Quiet Home Wedding" 4; Wash 4; Algonquin Staff; Photoplay Club 3, Secretary 4; Amazons 3, 4; Masquers 4; Ithaca Little Theatre Tournament 4.

WILLIAM KEOUGH

"Bill"

O.A.P., Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Football, Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Hockey 2, 3; Vice-president Sophomore Class; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Ball Committee; Winter Sports Club 1; Circus 2, 3; Band 1, 2.

ALLEN KING

"Al"

Baseball 3; Chemistry Club 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 3; Track 3; Varsity C Club 3, 4; Circus 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 3, 4; O.A.P.

JUNE LACLAIR

Masquers 4; P. P. Ch. 3, 4; Sergeant at Arms 4; Amazons 3, 4; Photoplay Club 3, 4; Girls' Intramural Sports 3, 4; Knitting Club 1; Staffs of "Quiet Home Wedding," "The Miracle," and Speaking Contest 4; Cast of "Christmas Carol" 4; Algonquin Staff; Ithaca Little Theatre Tournament 4.

ELEANOR LAWRENCE

Amazons 3, 4.

LOWELL LAWRENCE

O.A.P., 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Algonquin Staff; Movie Club 3, 4; Science Club 1; Intramural Basketball 2.

LESTER LEAVITT

Les Babillards 3, 4, Vice-president 3, Social Director 3; Algonquin Staff.

JOHN LEONARD

"Shop"

O.A.P., Secretary and Treasurer 3, Vice-president 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Wrestling 1; Junior and Senior Class Presidents; National Honor Society 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Ball Committee.

ROBERT LOY

Circus 1, 2, 3; Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Hockey 4.

JAMES MARONEY

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Wrestling 2; Intramural Hockey 3, 4; O.A.P., 4.



Eloise Hutchins
Jane LaClair
Lester Leavitt



Doris Jones
Eleanor Lawrence
Jack Leonard
James Maroney



William Keough
Lowell Lawrence
Robert Loy
Lloyd McDonald
Rouette McMasters

LOYD McDONALD

Hockey 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Baseball 2, 4; Wrestling 2.

ROUETTE McMASTERS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ithaca Music Clinic 4; Circus 1; Winter Sports Club 1; Nature Club 1; "Up in the Air" 1; Cast of "A Christmas Carol" 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Graduation Pageant 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; "Why the Chimes Rang" 3; Amazons 3, 4; President 4; Photoplay Club 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Wash Staff 3; Junior Prom Committee; Vice-president of Junior Class; Staff of "Drums of Death"; Algonquin Staff.



Helen Melrose
Lucy Norton
Marian Peters
Lauris Robinson
Tony Sealise

Philip Midgley
John O'Hara
Virginia Peters
Dorice Rood
Maurice Laloue

PHILIP MIDGLEY
"Ten-Point"
Current Events Club 1; Science Club 2; Circus 4.

BETTY NORTON
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Les Babillards 4.

Ruth Newman
Grace Puro

Edward Mourick
Don Puro
Alice Reese

HELEN MELROSE
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Wash Staff 3, 4; Photoplay Club 3, 4; Knitting Club 1; Art Club 4. President 4; Staffs of "Quiet Home Wedding" and "The Miracle" 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, President; Hobby Club 3; Intramural Basketball 3; "Up in the Air" 1; Debate 4; Cast of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" 4; Algonquin Staff; Amazons 3.

LUCY NORTON
Knitting Club 1; Intramural Basketball 3; Intramural Softball 3; Amazons 3.

JOHN O'HARA
"Honest John"
Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 4; Intramural Hockey 3; Movie Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Circus 2, 3, 4; O.A.P.

DON PURO
Masquers 4; Photoplay Club 3, 4; Art Club 4; Secretary and Treasurer X.Y.Z. 3, 4; Algonquin Staff; Wash Staff 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Ball Committee; Winter Sports Club 1; Intramural Hockey 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Intramural Softball 2, 3; Staffs of "Quiet Home Wedding," "Romance in a Boarding House," "Angel Face," "Drums of Death," Circus 1, 2, 3.

Betty Norton

EDWARD MOURICK
Wash 4.

RUTH NEWMAN
Knitting Club 1; Wash Staff 3; Algonquin Staff.

GRACE PURO
Transferred from Pyrites in Senior year; Intramural Basketball.

MARION PETERS
Library Club, President 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Fix-It Club 3, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Photoplay Club 3, 4; Circus 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Knitting Club 2.

VIRGINIA PETERS
Circus 1; Knitting Club 1; Nett Terrace High School 2, 3; Photoplay Club 4; Fix-It Club 4, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

ALICE REESE
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; "Up in the Air" 1; Circus 1, 2, 3, 4; Casts of "Angel Face" and "Drums of Death" 3; "Quiet Home Wedding" and "The Miracle" 4; Malone One-act Play Tournament 3, 4; Ithaca Little Theatre Tournament 3, 4; Masquers 3, Treasurer 4; National Thespians 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Christmas Play Staff 4; Photoplay Club 3, 4; Amazon Club 3, 4; Speaking Contest 3, first prize 4; "Wash" 3, Editor 4; Algonquin Staff; Assembly Program Committee 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Ball Committee; Inter-scholastic Press Conference, Syracuse, 4.

DORICE ROOD

LAURIS ROBINSON
"Spoke"
Pi Pi Chi; Athletic Representative 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; All-Northern Guard 5; Track 1, 2, 4; Wrestling 4; History Club 2; Varsity C Club, Secretary and Treasurer 5; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Circus 3, 5.

TONY SEALISE
Transferred from Pyrites 3; Baseball 3; Football 3; Varsity C; O.A.P. 3, 4; Manager of Track 3.

Class Prophecy of 1939

TIME: 1949

PLACE: City of Tomorrow

A taxi comes to a screeching stop! The driver is none other than Bob Hosmer, who drives us with great dexterity through the City of Tomorrow. We alight in front of Eddie Mourlek's LOCKELAND THEATRE, where we are ushered in by a squad of speed-demon ushers, notably, Maurice Lalone, Lester C. Leavitt, Elizabeth Seymour, and Eleanor Lawrence. Double features are still with us. The pictures which we see star Mills Norton and Melita Howard in "It Can't Happen Here," and Maurice Warren and Eleanor Howe in "It Still Can't Happen Here." A newsreel, showing the All American football team, brings to the screen those former Canton High athletes, Spike Robinson, Johnny Cunningham, and Tony Stiles. The lights flash on, and Paul Hull steps out upon the platform to conduct Lucky, Screeno, Treasure Chest, and, as an extra added attraction — Bank Night!

As we leave the theatre, the announcer's droning voice is heard asking, demanding, begging, pleading for two volunteers.

Before entering the City of Tomorrow, we cannot help but notice that loquacious elocutionist, that perfect public speaker, Fred Barbour, barking for a Little Egypt Show, which is running competition to Joe Clark's "Harmonica Hotshots."

Approaching our destination, we are greeted by Jack Leonard, mayor of this splendid city. Once inside, we marvel at the wonderful structural designs, created by those great architects, Robert and Lawrence Cotter.

Alice Reese is now the editor of "The Daily Blah." Therefore, it is with little surprise that we see her ever-present ace reporter, "Flash" Conkley, rush over towards us, clamoring for an interview.

Our guides, Lowell Lawrence and Bette Deuesha, point out to us the Hall of Education, also designed by those Cotter twins, where we meet James Maroney, now engaged as an English professor. Donald Austin, that giggling maker of speeches, is also a member of the faculty. Will wonders never cease? Unfortunately, George Baxter is not able to stop and talk with us, for his spare time is still spent in taking geometry. He expects to pass it one of these days. "You never can tell," George says cheerfully. "That's perseverance, boys and girls!!"

Maxine Davis and Joan Benton, who are now engaged as welfare workers, come up to us, and a cheerful visit follows, during which we learn that "Natt" Barr has finally been successful in extending the bus line service from Canton to Morley.

We next proceed to the Agricultural Exhibit, where we see that happily married couple, "Ev" and Charlie, absorbed in the latest farm machinery. Under Evelyn's arm is Robert Loey's latest novel, "Behind the Plow." Under Charlie's is Dick Schrag's

"Behind the Eight-ball." Two other eminent authors are Ruth Newman, who has just published "Pounds Gone With the Wind," and Dorothy Weatherup, who has just received the Pulitzer Prize for her novel, "The End of Gusker Onderdonk." It's about time!!!

Traveling through the Midway, our attention is attracted by a vividly-colored picture of Rita Hesterman, Queen of the Ballet, who is now appearing in "The Dying Duck." Does she slaughter it!!!

At this moment, we catch sight of Jimmy Catizone and Grace Puro, who have been instrumental in reestablishing Pyrites, which has grown into quite a metropolis, believe it or not!

They are joined by June Severance and Virginia Peters, who are now modeling for that superb artist, Burt Gray. Everyone is invited to come up and see his etchings.

Unfortunately we have to miss seeing several of our former classmates who are unable to be present in the City of Tomorrow. Ronette McMasters is in Germany, advising Hitler on how not to run Europe. Marion Peters is also abroad, giving Mussolini pointers on how to dominate and dictate. She ought to know, Il Duce. Don Puro, now a millionaire, spends the majority of his time at a fishing resort — getting hooked!!! Bob Thompson is back in Colton with his girlfriends. Nice work if you can get it! Also among the missing are Alan King and Everett Thomas, who are operating their own poolroom.

Continuing our journey, we see John Hale standing on a soapbox, in the midst of a crowd, campaigning for president. What if it is a one-man political party? Beside John are his two high low bodyguards, Doris Jones and Phyllis Dunkelberg.

Stopping at the Food Exhibit, Lloyd Smith is observed representing Clark's Grocery Store. It's a family affair now!!! John O'Horo is also here, representing "The League of Modern Men."

Our appetites having been stimulated by this brief visit, we look around for a suitable place in which to eat. Suddenly our gaze rests upon that magnificent, colossal structure, the "Sealise-Harrington Spaghetti Joint." Below the sign, in small letters, appears this warning: "All you can eat for a quarter. The management is not responsible for consequences." Proceeding at our own risk, we enter. Waitresses Eloise Hutchins and Vivian LaClair give us the menu and we order the least dangerous-sounding thing. During the meal, we are entertained by that torch-singing team — Dorlee Rood, Sharlene Aldous, and Thelma Rawson. The floorshow consists of a contest between those ace jitterbugs, Elizabeth Thurston and Clifford Ames, Lawrence Tupper and Helen Wade, Mary Toomey and Gilbert Besaw, and Lloyd McDonald and his Cornhusking Chorlines, notably, Anna Burke, Edith Briggs, Edna

Bisnett, Lucy Norton, Kathryn Strate, and Beulah Crossman. We noticed two jitterbugs always out of step — Margaret Scarfone and Esther Todd. As there weren't enough men to go around, Esther masqueraded as one.

As we leave their superb anherge, floored by the floorshow, we encounter our one and only Bill Keough, selling and blowing up his own balloons. They rise. Why? Hot air.

Purchasing a Daily Blab, we notice with pleasure a fashion created by Helen Melrose,

now fashion designer for a prominent store. Scanning the paper further, we read an account of Jane Sheard and Philip Midgley, those great singers, now on a concert tour.

It is with the deepest regret that we leave this splendid City of Tomorrow. Hoping to see our friends again in the near future, we bid it adieu. Goodbye, Canton High students. It's been nice seeing you!

Dorothy Conger
Ledyard Hale.



Class Will - 1939

We, the Class of 1939, leave the following wishes and hopes to the faculty, the board of education, and the other students:

To the Board of Education, this class leaves the right to establish elevators in the school. Now the pupils going up and down will correspond to their report card marks.

To Mr. Williams we leave a television set for the amplifying system. Now you can make a tour of inspection without leaving your office!

To Mr. Mathews we leave the right to publish a book on "The Art of Paying Attention" to distribute among those who insist on doing something else while announcements are being made.

To Mr. Allison we leave the right to monopolize the library — I wonder why?

To Mr. Sawyer we leave the right to remove from class anyone without his lessons done. There'll probably be a general exodus from the math room!

To Mr. Oliver we leave the opportunity of establishing tennis teams in the school.

To Mr. Appleton we leave the memories of working with a "hot" Boys' Swing Band.

To Mrs. Cunningham we leave a new machine of our own invention, as yet unpatented, "Talk-Rola." When she pushes a button, it says "Talk louder, please."

To Miss Barber we leave a photo-electric cell which will automatically ring the bell at the proper times.

To Miss Lupton we leave the right to give "private" dancing lessons as well as group lessons.

To Miss Boyce we leave hopes that she will enjoy going to summer school, and further hopes that someday she will have adequate equipment for her work.

To Mr. Riggs we leave our thanks for his supervision of the class in our last year here.

To Miss Roche we leave six more periods a day to teach, seeing that she has to teach only seven now.

To Miss Dominy we leave three extra sets of trumpet parts for those who never seem to have theirs.

To Mrs. Clark we leave our appreciation for her help during her first year here.

To Miss O'Hara we leave a blush remover, in case she learns how to blush.

To Mrs. McKeon we leave a special messenger boy to run all her errands.

To Miss Staples we leave our wishes for many a good time in her new car.

To Miss Currie we leave a mechanical man to order the girls to come down the stairs correctly.

To Miss Sanford we leave the hopes that some day she will be able to have a room in the high school. Then it will be much easier for the home economics students to get to classes on time.

Sharline Aldous leaves her debonaire manner to Alma Cornell. Use it, Alma; and stop falling over your own feet — try someone else's.

"Nat" Barr leaves her monopoly on "Art" to Marion Smith. Do you think you can change his affections?

Joan Benton leaves her sophisticated air to Charlotte Moore. That's all you need for the perfect combination, Charlotte.

Edna Bisnett leaves her way of telling the truth about assignments to next year's outspoken senior.

Edith Briggs leaves the right to talk back to the teachers to any person who so dares.

Anna Burke leaves her right to gaze in admiration at handsome observers to anyone else who likes "big" boys.

"Dot" Conger leaves her appreciation of dark-skinned boys to other blondes. Contrast in color makes an interesting combination.

Beulah Crossman leaves her shy manner to next year's freshman class — they probably won't need it!

Maxine Davis leaves her ambition to Nellie Cotter. You ought to go far on that, Nellie.

Phyllis Dunkleberg leaves her diminutive stature to Muriel Seelye.

Betty Denesha leaves her long silence to anyone who thinks it's funny to be without a voice.

Jean Harrington leaves her interest in post graduates to Keith Mayhew.

Evelyn Flanagan leaves the right to be the "sweetheart of the library" to Mary Clark. We know you will make a good one, Mary.

Rita Heffernan leaves her weak voice to Florence Briggs. If you blend it with your own hearty alto, you ought to strike a happy medium.

Eleanor Howe leaves the right to entertain Oral English IV class to anyone who can choose such hilariously funny topics as "Why is a fly a fly?"

Eloise Hutchins leaves the ability to get along with the French teacher to Avis Jubinville.

"June" LaClair leaves her studious nature in Billy's to Mary Sullivan. That blond Aggie boy is not included in this bequest, Mary!

Eleanor Lawrence leaves the ability to "make-up" answers out of thin air to the next freshman class.

Rouette McMasters leaves her way of finding out the answers in History C class to anyone who is fortunate enough to find such a helpful seatmate as "Bob" Thompson.

Helen Melrose leaves her giggles to Shirley Whittemore. They ought to blend well with your own, Shirley.

Ruth Newman leaves her 20-inch waistline to someone who needs to go on a diet.

Lucy Norton leaves her knowledge of chemistry to next year's class.

Betty Norton leaves the ability of borrowing someone's notebook to study to any other equally lazy student.

Grace Paro leaves her dancing feet to Pauline Mousaw and Berle McDonald.

Virginia Peters leaves her well-modulated voice to any sophomore — so they won't have to hear the teacher say, "Talk louder, please!"

Marion Peters leaves her drag with Mr. Mathews to whoever can get on the right side of him.

Doris Jones leaves her vocabulary to James Elliot.

Thelma Rawson leaves her wild ways to Frances McCormick.

Alce Reese leaves her dramatic ability to Esther Howard. Although Esther has enough of her own, this added amount may carry "Et" to Broadway!

Dorice Hood leaves her preference for blondes to Doretta LaPierre — Doretta already shows a similar preference.

June Severance leaves her neat appearance to Catherine Denesha. We believe you will do it justice, Catherine.

Elizabeth Seymour leaves her small voice to anyone else who doesn't know the answers.

Margaret Searfone cannot leave you her boy-friend because she is going to take him "for better or for worse."

Katherine Strate leaves her ability in Commercial Arithmetic to Victor Dygert.

Jane Sheard leaves Bill Infantine to the next girl who transfers to Canton from the city!

Elizabeth Thurston leaves her double chin to Marion Laberde. She is glad to get rid of it; and we don't blame her.

Esther Todd leaves her excellent managership of the Fix-It Club to some worthy member.

Mary Toomey leaves her place in the laboratory to anyone who would like to blow up the school. Don't all speak at once!

Helen Wade leaves her preference for out-of-town boys to anyone with a car.

Dorothy Weatherup leaves her black locks to Eleanor Reese. She thinks they would match your fair looks, Eleanor.

Donald Austin leaves his charm and poise in Oral English class to next year's "one-in-a-million."

"Cliff" Ames leaves his knowledge of French to Dorothy Dillabaugh. It may help you a "little," Dorothy.

"Fred" Barbour leaves his ability to give extemporaneous speeches to Howard Plumb. You deserve it, Howard!

"Joe" Baxter leaves his pull in English class to the present junior class favorite.

"Punch" Besaw leaves the right to have an appointment elsewhere on Oral English day to the next senior who has a store of good excuses on hand.

Jimmy Catizone leaves his right to use his car for the purpose of attracting fair young ladies to Gerald Newman.

Charles Clark leaves his courage to break up assembly programs to Joe Cunningham, although Joe doesn't really need this added bit of daring.

Joe Clark leaves his quiet manner to Bobby Baxter. Now, Bobby, don't be so holsterous!

John Coakley leaves his high-jumping ability to Judson Foote. We think you've got something there, Judson—or you will have next year.

Robert and Lawrence Cotter leave their scholastic ability to Mahlon Lobdell. Now you will always be eligible, Mahlon.

John Cunningham leaves his "chinning" ability to some underclassman who needs the exercise!

Burt Gray leaves his place on the Wash Staff to some illustrious and industrious newspaperman of next year.

John Hale leaves his "Dead End" dialect to anyone who can master it. Here's a warning: Don't try it around Miss Boyce. She doesn't appreciate it!

Ledyard Hale leaves his interest in regular church attendance (for the purpose of looking at the choir) to someone else who is interested in a songbird!

William Keough leaves his seat in geometry class, which he has occupied for the past few years, to anyone else who has such a keen liking for the subject.

Paul Hull leaves his monopoly on Lloyd Smith's company to Mary Clark. You really ought to get together oftener, Mary.

Lowell Lawrence leaves his love for the opposite sex to Maurice Warren.

Robert Hosmer leaves his cute grin to Charles Murray. "The better to attract the Duskas with, eh, Charlie?"

Allen King leaves his managership of the girl's intramural to Billy Nash. Good luck, Billy.

Lester Leavitt leaves his serious manner to Lawrence Ayres. Not that you need it, Lawrence!

Jack Leonard leaves his appreciation for "Aggie" company to Jimmy Kelly. Let's see some progress there, Jimmy!

Roberty Loy leaves his curly hair to Keith Mayhew. He believes Maxine likes curly hair.

Lloyd McDonald leaves his love for Oral English to some promising public speaker of the junior class. How about you, "Ollie?"

James Maroney leaves his Latin book to some other studious lad. It really is in good condition, considering its heavy usage.

Philip Midgley leaves his permission to talk in French class to Donald Farmer, seeing that Donald has been unusually quiet this past year.

"Eddie" Mourick leaves his playing of Romeo—the illt—to Junior Cornell—or does Junior need coaching?

John O'Hara leaves his perfect dance steps to the rising star in Hollywood—Fred Astaire. Maybe John will go to Hollywood and teach him a few lessons.

Don Paro leaves his changing voice to Bert Hathaway. Maybe a combination of the two would be interesting, at any rate!

Lauris Robinson leaves his bluffing in English to some observers who don't know their lesson.

"Tony" Scallise leaves his cute laugh to "Jigger" Ames. You lack nothing in the line of laughing now, "Jigger."

"Dick" Schrag leaves his endurance to Hollis Brown. These late hours call for plenty of endurance, you know!

Lloyd Smith leaves the right to change girls every so often to Art Williams. "Variety is the spice of life," we understand.

"Tony" Stiles leaves the right to recline in History C class to any future senior who has the nerve to try it.

Everett Thomas leaves his monopoly on one girl to "Coon" Woods. Not that we mean to cast any reflections, Walt.

Bob Thompson leaves his soft footfalls to Worth Nash. Now you can walk in study hall without disturbing those who want to study, Worth.

Lawrence Tupper leaves his very athletic build to John Toomey!

Vivian Lat'air
Joseph Clark



Our Alma Mater

Quaflta

Our Alma Mater,
Rev'renced be thy memory;
Thy name we honor,
Love we pledge to thee,
Far and near are echoed
Sweeter praises to thy name;
May thy foes relenting
Loyalty proclaim.

Chorus

High School, dear old High School,
We will ever loyal be,
High School, Alma Mater,
Dear thy memory.

Jane Sheard,
Ronette McMasters.

Class Poem

At last we've closed the High School door,
And now our student days are o'er,
We've said good-bye to all our friends;
We've closed our books and wiped our pens,
We're looking to a brighter land
To take a place and make our stand.

We leave our school with just a sigh,
But we'll remember 'til we die
The fun we had, the dull times too;
And all the things we used to do,
We'll ne'er forget the friends we've made,
The jolly ones—the prim and staid.

Our teachers helped us every day
Both in our work and in our play;
And through their help we will attain
Fulfillment of our worthy aim—
To live our lives both full and fine;
We're proud this night of 'thirty-nine!

Rita Heffernan.

Senior Class History

That memorable day in June has arrived when the class of 1939 is to be graduated. How glad we are; and yet, how sorry!

In the summer of 'thirty-five, we graduated from Grammar School to be admitted the following fall to the awe-inspiring portals of Canton High School. Ours was one of the largest classes ever to be admitted, but we were still "inferior frosh." However, we were not as meek and mild as the upperclassmen would have liked, for much to their chagrin, we roamed around, often making our presence felt and often encroaching on upperclassmen's privileges.

In our freshman year we were not organized and failed to elect class officers. As a result, we neither sponsored nor entered many activities.

The next year we returned as full fledged sophomores, a little more sophisticated and decorous. We elected John Coakley as President, William Keough as Vice-President, and Maxine Davis as Secretary and Treasurer. Shirley Claus and Talcott Seelye were our athletic representatives. Under the faculty direction of Miss Currie, we had a much more profitable year, during which several of our athletes were made welcome on various athletic squads. As sophomores we had just cause to be extremely proud as we held the first Sophomore Hop, which was a success both socially and financially.

The autumn of 1937 made us upperclassmen and gave us the privilege of looking down on the antics of the freshmen. At our first meeting, Jack Leonard was chosen head of our class, to be assisted by the Vice-President, Ronette McMasters; the Secretary and Treasurer, Maxine Davis; and the ath-

letic representatives, Jean Harrington and Harold Stiles. As juniors, we had an eventful year. We held our annual formal dance, the Junior Prom, which was a great success, due largely to the faculty direction of Miss Lupton. We were also active in athletic affairs this year, as we placed many men on varsity athletic squads and captured the inter-class basketball championship.

In September, 1938, we attained our greatest ambition. We were seniors! Jack Leonard was again elected President, Charles Clark was chosen as Vice-President, with Harold Stiles as Secretary and Treasurer. Lauris Robinson was Athletic Representative and Mr. Riggs, Faculty Adviser. The huge task of editing the Algonquin was placed upon our shoulders, but was ably done under the helpful guidance of Miss Royée and Miss Roche. The annual Senior Ball is yet to come, as we go to press; but we know it will be put on with the same success that has characterized former activities of this class.

Now our four well-filled years of high school have come to an end. We have witnessed in our time championship football and basketball teams. We have seen the development of baseball as a major sport and the introduction of an annual Sophomore Hop, as well as many other less prominent events. We have appreciated the cooperation of the faculty and the underclassmen and wish to extend our heartiest thanks to them.

It is our cherished hope that the year to come will prove as enjoyable and profitable as the years of the past in Canton High.

Nathaleen Burr
Jack Leonard.



Junior Class

The Junior Class has brought to a close a very successful year. Guided by the President, Jack Dunham, the class held several social events, including the Junior Prom, which was considered one of the best dances held in recent years. The class was well represented in sports, placing six men on the varsity football team and winning the championship in interclass basketball and volley ball. We hope that future members of the Junior Class can carry on the work as successfully as this year's class.

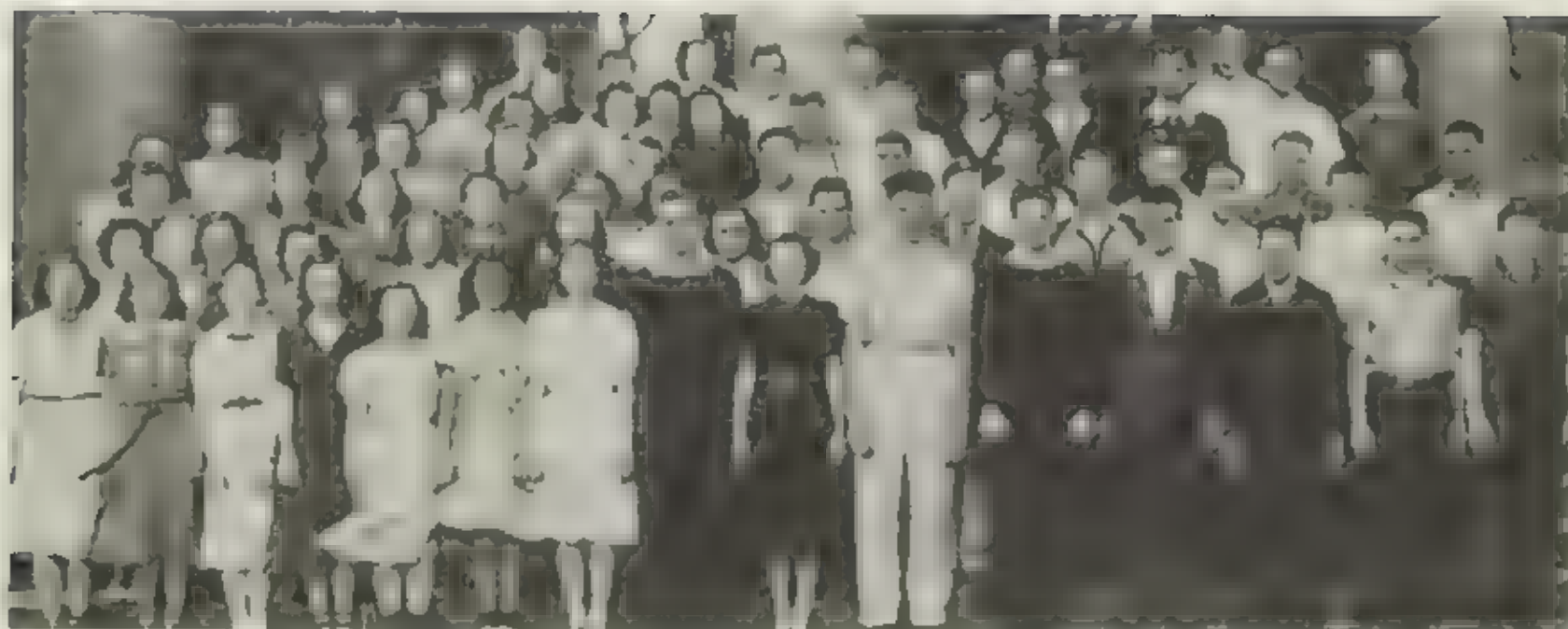
Robert McCartney.

Sophomore Class

In November, a meeting of our class was held at which the following officers were elected: Hilliard Womack, President; Helen Post, Vice-President; Eileen Maroney, Secretary-Treasurer; James Kelly and Nellie Cotter, Athletic Representatives, and Miss O'Hara, Class Adviser. The Sophomore Hop was held April 29, 1939, in the high school and proved to be a great success.

Eileen Maroney.

Junior Class

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Sophomore Class

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The Wash

This was really a successful year for The Wash. Alice Reese and Maxine Davis were sent to the New York State Press Conference at Syracuse University and returned with many new ideas. Various contests were held and the drawing of names for free movie tickets was continued. The teachers published one very interesting issue. With the help of Miss Roche's typing classes, the publishing of the Wash was carried on more easily and quickly.

The Staff: Editor, Alice Reese; Assistant Editor, Maxine Davis; Managing Editor, Arthur Williams; Assistant Managing Editor, Worth Nash; Literary Editors, Dorothy

Wentworth; Ruth Currie; Maxine Smith, Jane Sheard; Joke Editor, Burt Gray; Society Editors, Robert Hosmer, Mary Clark; Exchange Editor, June Severance; Art Editors, Helen Melrose, Helen McMasters, Don Paro; Circulation Manager, Marian Labadie; Business Manager, Paul Hull; Poetry Editor, Doris Jones; Sports Editors, Margaret McGraw, Robert Thompson; Reporters, Helen Wight, Janet Sawyer, Robert Cotter, Lawrence Cotter, Edward Mourlek; First Typist, Erma Kenny; Assistants, Angelina Duskas, Allan Nash, Dorothy Conger; Advisers, Miss Rovee, Miss Roche, Miss Currie.



The National Honor Society

The National Honor Society of Canton High School was organized in 1934. Its main purpose is to uphold a high scholastic average among the students of the school. Every year from the Junior class, members are chosen who have a high scholastic average who are an asset to the school, and who are willing to lend their help where it is needed. The National Honor Society of Canton High

operates the book exchange and the Lost and Found department. Each year in co-operation with the Commercial Department it publishes a handbook for the benefit of the incoming students. The officers for the year 1938-39 are as follows: President, Helen Melrose; Vice-President, Paul Hull; Treasurer, Lloyd Smith; Secretary, Joan Benton.
Joan Benton.



Les Babillards

Les Babillards, a state honorary French society, has completed another successful year. This organization was formed to promote further development in the French language, through the study of its people and its customs. Members eligible to this organization are judged on their averages, their personality, and their fluency in the French tongue. The officers for the year were as follows: President, Maxine Davis; Vice-President, Eloise Hutchins; Secretary, Dorot A. Wentheup; Treasurer, Lloyd Smith.

Social Directors, Jane Sheard and Lester Leavitt. Members were initiated into the club the second half of this year, as follows: Joan Benton, Angeline Duskas, Ruth Currie, Marian Smith, Mary Lobdell, Helen Wight, Barbara Rodde, Dorothy Dillabaugh, Mary Clark, Bob Savoy, and Betty Norton. Meetings were held on an average of twice a month, either on Friday afternoons or Tuesday evenings, at the high school. The programs after the meetings consisted of games, songs and refreshments.

Betty Norton



The Masquers

The eleventh year of the Masquers proved to be successful, both financially and socially. At present, there are thirty members. The officers are: President, Frederick B. Bour; Vice-President, Paul Hull; Secretary, Maxine Davis; Treasurer, Alice Reese.

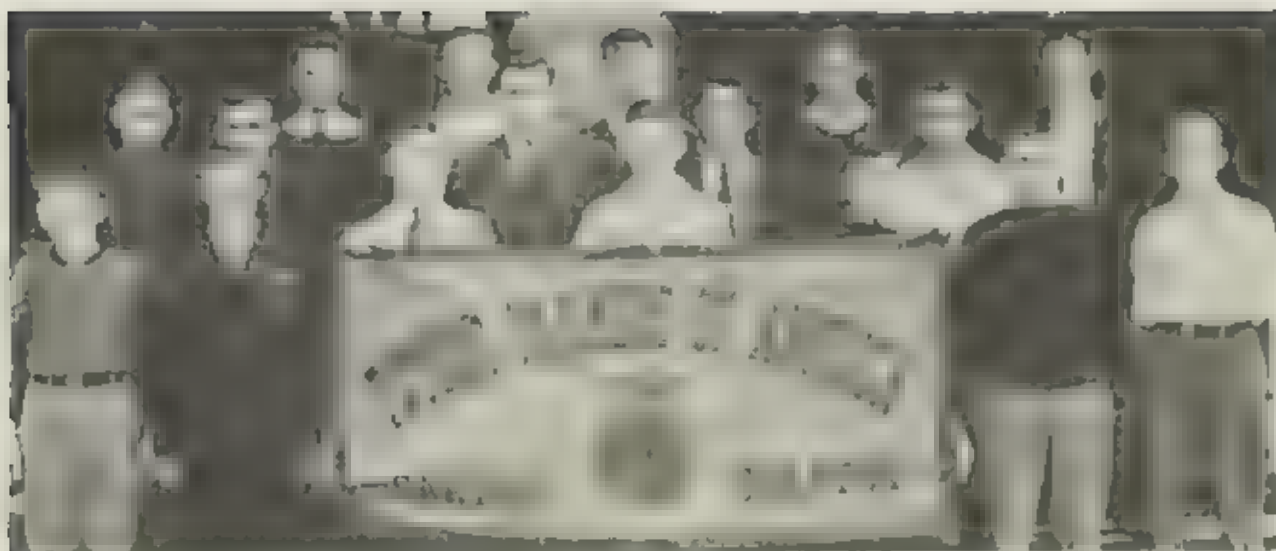
"Quiet Home Wedding," given during the first school term, was presented at Malone. Joan Harrington, Angeline Duskas, Vivian LaClair, Virginia Bartman, Helen McMasters, Don Paro, Ledyard Hale, John Hale and Burt Gray were taken into the club in December.

In April, the three-act play, "The Miracle," was presented and entered the Little Theatre Tournament sponsored by Uthara College. Alice Reese was awarded second place for individual acting in the long play division. In April, the following became Masquers: Charlotte Moore, Richard Robins, Ruth Currie, Robert Thompson, Alma Cornell, Howard Plumb and Helen Wight.

The Masquers sponsored the annual Hallowe'en party.

The graduating Masquers extend their best wishes to the club.

Maxine Davis.



F. F. A.

Under the leadership of its President Fred Sykes, the Canton Chapter of the Future Farmers has had a very successful year. Other officers are: Vice President, Hollis Brown; Secretary, Gerald Ames; Treasurer, Robert Lucy; Reporter, Judson Gooden; Watch Dog, Don Gilson. The judging team, which competed in six events, won \$24 and a first place plaque.

Last fall, the Future Farmers held a "Parents' Banquet" in the Grammar School

gym, at which seventy-five were served. Letters were awarded to the six boys, who did outstanding work in connection with the F. F. A. club.

Canton Future Farmers, in cooperation with the Canton Jolly Hustlers, initiated square dancing into the high school, by holding two square dances. Next year we hope to have more of them, as they proved to be of much interest, fun, and entertainment.

Gerald R. Ames.



The Art Club

The Art Club, which was organized last fall under the supervision of Miss Staples, has a membership of about twenty. The officers of this club are: Helen Melrose, President; Don Paro, Vice President; and Mary Toomey, Secretary. The Art Club holds its meetings every Thursday night at seven, in the Art Room. Many interesting projects

have been carried on in this club. The members have made clay models and jewelry out of linoleum and leather. They have also worked with copper. At present the Art Club is completing a mural which they have designed and painted, representing Canton High School and its activities.

Mary Toomey.



The Amazons

The Amazon Club, which originated last year under the leadership of Miss Lupton, has completed its second successful year. During the winter, the girls had a very successful sleigh ride, which ended with a hot chocolate party at "Billy's Lunch." In early spring the mighty Amazons challenged the champion girls' basketball team, the

Couchers, but were defeated by a score of 20-2. Here's wishing the future Amazons many more such successful years! This year's officers are: President, Rouette McMasters; Vice-President, Angeline Duskas; Secretary, Helen McMasters; Treasurer, Helen Wight.

Helen McMasters



Hobby Club

The Hobby Club is now limited to Sophomores and Juniors. The officers this year were: President, Mary Clark; Secretary and Treasurer, Patty Toomey. Meetings were at first held in Miss Lupton's Latin room and it was there that the new members, Esther Howard, Marion Laberde, Ellen Maroney, Nadine Smith, Janet Sawyer, Shirley Whittemore, Dorothy Partlow and Helen Coakley were selected and initiated. Several effort

rewarding sessions on hobbies, hair-do's, nails, personality, clothes, etc., were informally held. A few parties were enjoyed. The new members brought in new ideas and new vitality. A change in the time schedule of the Hobby Club was made, and the meetings were then held at the various members' homes on Tuesday evenings, alternating with the French Club. This proved more convenient for everyone.



Movie Club

The Movie Club is an organization, the purpose of which is to study the technical operations of making and showing motion pictures. Under the direction of Mr. Williams this group has shown pictures at its meet-

ings and taken some news reels of Canton High School activities. Organized in the spring of '38, the Movie Club has made remarkable progress throughout the year, and we look forward to increased membership next year.



Photoplay Club

The Photoplay Club has celebrated this year, its first anniversary. Besides the six or charter members, twenty juniors were ushered into the club in January, with an hilarious initiation. We have come a long way since last year. Our aims are the same, but they have taken form, and this means a great deal more to us. Some of our aims are: to direct an amateur movie, to operate

a movie camera, to write an entire scenario, and to judge photoplays by means of a rating scale. The Photoplay Club is under the supervision of Mrs. Bridget Cunningham, whose advice and help we welcome. The officers are: President, Joan Benton; Vice-President, Robert Hosmer; Secretary, Doris Jones; Treasurer, Lloyd Smith.

Eleanor Howe

National Thespians

The National Thesplan Troupe, No. 250 of Canton High School is not as active a troupe as those in many other schools. Because it takes such a long time for students to attain the necessary requirements for admission, membership is reserved as an honor and goal for those who have served an apprenticeship in the school dramatic club, the Masquers.

We began this year with three old members, Alice Reese, Frederick Barbour, and Arthur Williams. The new members are: Jean Harrington, Maxine Davis, Helen Mc-

Masters, Marian Smith, Burt Gray, and Paul Hull.

Membership in this order is the highest honor that can be paid to any high school student interested in dramatics. It is a national organization and is recognized in schools and colleges all over the United States, as an acknowledgment of a person's dramatic ability and character.

It is our wish that, in years to come, Canton High School may have a truly active group of National Thespians!

Alice Reese.

XYZ?

The XYZ? fraternity, which was founded in 1908 and whose main purpose is to rank high in scholastic, athletic, and social endeavors, has had a very successful year. The officers are: President, Worth Nash; Vice-President, John Hale; Secretary-Treasurer, Don Paro. The initiation was held in the fall, admitting a number of new members. The social events of the year include: the

initiation, a well attended picnic, participation in the school circus, and a banquet. This fraternity was well represented especially in scholastic and social activities, as the members of the casts of two plays were chosen from among us. The present members feel that they have done much to advance the name of XYZ? in Canton High School.
Don Paro.



O. A. P.

Now, as you read this brief history of the Omicron Alpha Pi fraternity, we, the members, have completed our thirty sixth year as a prominent fraternity.

This year we have lived up to our standards very well. We have been well represented in every school event, and in every class, as well. Last fall, when school started, many of our brothers reported for football and several played regularly throughout the season. The basketball team consisted entirely of men from our ranks. In the school plays this year we were also well represented. When the snow finally left the

athletic field, a number of men from this organization reported at the track and diamond. Several social events took place during the year. The annual dance was a great success, as was the sleigh ride, the banquet and the picnic.

We departing seniors will always have pleasant memories of our high school days, when we were active members of this fine fraternity. This year's officers are as follows: President, Charles Clark; Vice-President, Jack Leonard; and Secretary-Treasurer, John Conkley.

Charles Clark.



Pi Pi Chi

The Pi Pi Chi fraternity, which is composed of fifteen members, was organized only a year and a half ago. The fraternity has proved its worth in this short time, by placing several members on the school's football, basketball, baseball and track teams. Also, several members have attained exceptionally high scholastic averages. Meet

ings were held every two weeks at the homes of various members. An initiation was held during the fall term of the year. The initiates were: Robert Baxter, Jack Merrill, Buster Snyder, Walter Bradley and Dick Robins. In the future, we hope that the members can add to this splendid record.
Robert McCartney.

The Band

The Canton Band, under the capable leadership of Miss Dominy and her co-worker, Mr. Appleton, has risen to a new height during the past year. Due to the loss of many important players and the receiving of many inexperienced Junior Band students into our organization, we were not expecting the success we enjoyed.

The Band has made many public appearances this year. A few of these were: football and basketball games, our annual con-

cert, the Music Festival in Potsdam, village celebrations and the state contest held at Amsterdam, New York. Ten members of the Band attended the music clinic in Ithaca and eight soloists competed in the state contest.

We wish the Band another successful year in 1939-40 and hope that this organization will continue to flourish in the Canton schools.

Kelth Mayhew.



Orchestra

Under the competent leadership of Miss Dominy, the school orchestra has made favorable progress. Many more strings have been added; and together with the new wind instruments, they played for the 1938 High School Graduation. Their first appearance this year was at the presentation of the one-act play. They entered the Sectional Contest, April 1, in Potsdam and won an excellent rating. They assisted at both the local

Speaking Contest and the Northern New York League Speaking Contest in April. Although the organization is losing a few of its members, we hope that it will carry on to the best of its ability for years to come. Officers are as follows: Assistant Conductor, Maxine Davis; Secretary and Treasurer, Virginia Mayhew; Librarian, Betty Jane Paro; Assistant Librarian, Janet Manley; Stage Manager, Malcolm McCormick.

Virginia Mayhew.



The Chorus

In place of the two choral organizations of last year, there is only one this year, the Canton High School Chorus. Meetings were held every Monday night from seven to eight. Officers were: Assistant Conductor, Helen Wight; Pianists, Maxine Davis and Virginia Mayhew; Librarian, Clara Cota,

Secretary, Richard Robins; Manager of Seating, Alan Sykes. Next year it is the hope of all members that there will be a larger turnout of boys, as well as girls. However, all members enjoyed themselves and the majority plan to be present another year.

Dick Robins.



Fix-It Club

The Fix-It Club is the homemaking club of Canton High School. The most outstanding feature of the year was a Fix-It Club dance, introducing Jackie Harrington's Swing Band. Besides this, a corn roast, a weenie roast, a skating party, and a Christmas party for small children were held. This is the first year that pins have been worn and in honor of this occasion, the Seniors

of the club gave a spaghetti supper for the other members.

The following were officers during the year: President, Esther Todd; Vice-President, Edna Morrow; Secretary and Treasurer, Marion Peters; Assistant, Virginia Peters; Sergeant-at-Arms, Vivian LaClair; Counselor, Miss Sanford.

Marion Peters.

Canton Jolly Hustlers 4-H Club

The Canton Jolly Hustlers 4-H Club has an enrollment of thirty-one members made up of Canton High and Canton Grammar School students. They have made much improvement in the last year, under the direction of Guy L. Mathews. In 1938, they won the trophy for the club making the most progress during the year. This is one of the

largest all-boy clubs in the county. The officers are: President, Frederick Sykes; Vice-President, Alan Sykes; Secretary, Arnold Thurston; Treasurer, Donald Arsten; News Reporter, James Corey; Cheer Leader, Harold Wilder; Local Leader, Guy L. Mathews.

Arnold Thurston

Literature Club

The Literature Club, with Miss Barber as advisor, was organized this year for all high school students, for the purpose of furthering our knowledge of modern books. This

club has been very successful and we hope it will continue to be so. The officers elected were: Chairman, Dolly Scott; Secretary, Betty Bergman.

Janet Sawyer

Girls' Basketball

This year, as in the past, under the direction of Coach Oliver, the girls have more than enjoyed the new system of basketball and have gained a better idea of how the interesting game is played. This system of intramurals was introduced last year. Instead of having but one team, eight teams were formed and eight captains were chosen, who selected the names of colleges they wished to represent. From approximately sixty-five participants in the sport, the captains chose their teammates.

Goucher, the fourth leading team in the league, showed how well they could play in the two final games of the season by winning with a 12 to 8 and 16 to 4 victory in the playoffs and the championship games respectively. We wish to congratulate you, Goucher!

This system has proved to be very satisfactory because it enables more girls to take part in the athletic program of the school.

"Peggy" McGraw



FIRST ROW (left to right) — La...
SECOND ROW — Coach Oliver, Dunham, Keough, ... (Baxter, Nash, Mgr.)

Basketball

A large squad responded to Coach Oliver's call for basketball enthusiasts on November 3. After the squad was cut to twenty five players, the rest participated in intramural basketball.

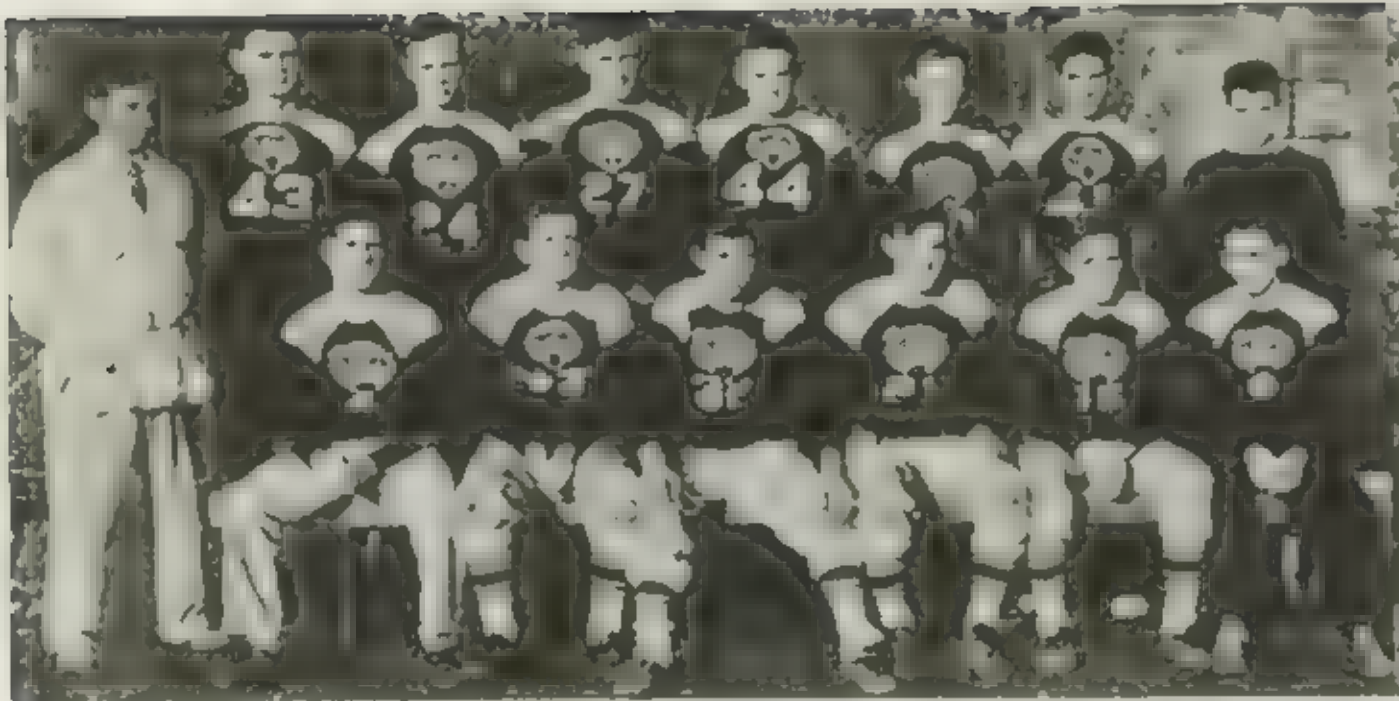
With but three veterans, Charles Clark, Walter Patterson, and John Conkley, Coach Oliver was faced with the task of moulding a well balanced team that would be equally as successful as those in the past. Arthur Williams and Jack Leonard were selected to fill the remaining positions but the floor work of Richard Shrag, the shooting ability of Bill Keough and the speed of Jack Dunham were to be heard from before the close of the season. Early season practice was devoted to the finding of a smooth combination.

After several weeks of practice, the Golden Bears opened the season with decisive victories over Saranac Lake and Ogdensburg. These early season successes were followed by a slump in which the team suffered many defeats. Finally rallying, the Bears were successful in obtaining a berth in the play-offs and entered the fray in fourth place. A victory over Norwood sent Canton in to the championship game against Potsdam. This final game ended disastrously for the Bears and Potsdam scored a decisive victory over Canton.

A new state rule provided for a maximum schedule of sixteen games. This caused many annual games, such as the ones with the Aggies, St. Lawrence Frosh, and Watertown High School, to be omitted. However, a Junior Varsity League was instituted. This allowed more boys to take part in the sport. The Canton JV's distinguished themselves by reaching the finals, in which they were defeated by the Norwood Junior Varsity.

At the end of the season, both Canton squads were honored at a banquet given by the Canton Lions' Club.

Canton		Opponents
20	Saranac Lake	17
14	Ogdensburg	18
	Malone	24
21	Gouverneur	20
20	Tupper Lake	20
18	Potsdam	18
24	Norwood	26
17	Massena	27
31	Saranac Lake	25
15	Ogdensburg	12
18	Malone	11
31	Gouverneur	20
20	Tupper Lake	20
26	Potsdam	20
19	Norwood	18
17	Potsdam	14



FIRST ROW (left to right) Cunningham, McCartney, Thomas, Clark, Williams, Warren, Nash
SECOND ROW (left to right) Coach Oliver, Woods, Dunham, Nash, Kelly, Leonard, Warren, Nash

Football

On the opening day of school, Coach John Oliver summoned all football candidates for the initial practice of the season. A large squad reported and worked hard to be in shape for the strenuous schedule. A tentative team was selected, composed of C. Clark, A. Williams, ends; M. Warren, W. Nash, tackles; L. Robinson, R. Thompson, guards; K. Thomas, center; J. Coakley, quarterback; J. Dunham, J. Cunningham, halfbacks; H. Stiles, fullback; with R. McCartney, J. Leonard, K. Mayhew, W. Woods and J. Kelly alternating. After a few weeks of training, the team was ready for the first game.

Gouverneur was the first trial for the Bears. Displaying a speedy and flashy attack, the team won its first victory of the season by a score of 18-4. J. Dunham began the scoring by running 63 yards to a touchdown in the opening minutes of play.

The following week the Bears were opposed by Ogdensburg. An aggressive Canton team was subdued when its aerial defense failed to work. The final score was 19-0.

Outweighed but not outclassed, Canton faced a strong Saranac Lake eleven. In a see-saw battle, Saranac produced the first score, soon to be followed by a powerful drive that netted 6 points for the Bears. The game ended in a 6-6 tie.

The next week found the Golden Bears

meeting Potsdam on the latter's gridiron. The team suffered the second defeat of the season by a score of 2-7. The only score came on a toss from Coakley to Dunham. Clark made the extra point.

Aroused by the Potsdam defeat, the team fought hard to win a close decision over Malone by a score of 6-0. J. Cunningham made the score on a line play. The showing of the Canton line highlighted the game.

Inspired by the victory of the week before, the Golden Bears fought with determination to turn back a fast Tupper Lake team by a score of 6-0 on Weeks Athletic Field.

The final game of the season was with Massena. Crippled by injuries, the Bears were defeated by a score of 41-0 on a muddy field.

Canton placed third in the league standing with 3 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie, for a total of 7 points.

Those awarded the letter are as follows: C. Clark (Captain), A. Williams, W. Nash, M. Warren, R. Thompson, L. Robinson, W. Woods, B. McCartney, E. Thomas, J. Coakley, J. Dunham, J. Cunningham, H. Stiles, H. Kelly, J. Leonard, K. Mayhew, and W. Keough (Manager).

Lauris Robinson was awarded the guard post on the mythical All Northern team, while C. Clark, J. Dunham and H. Stiles received honorable mention.



FIRST ROW (left to right) Leo Law, Fredrick H. Ames, Coach Oliver, Fredrick H. Ames, Fredrick H. Ames, Fredrick H. Ames, Fredrick H. Ames
SECOND ROW Coach Oliver, Leo Law, Fredrick H. Ames, Fredrick H. Ames, Fredrick H. Ames, Fredrick H. Ames, Fredrick H. Ames
THIRD ROW Fredrick H. Ames, Fredrick H. Ames, Fredrick H. Ames, Fredrick H. Ames, Fredrick H. Ames, Fredrick H. Ames, Fredrick H. Ames

Track and Baseball

Continuing the policy of having two spring sports instead of the traditional one C. H. S. was able to provide opportunity for more students to take part in the spring season of athletics. Games and meets were scheduled in such a way that the two sports, track and baseball, would not conflict.

Delayed by inclement weather, the squads were unable to practice outside until the first week after the Easter vacation. With plenty of new track material brought to light in the inter-class meet, Coach Oliver produced a talented team. Speed was furnished by J. Dunham, R. McCartney, B. Thompson and J. O'Horo; while in the longer races and field events, L. Lawrence, M. Lobdell, C. Clark, J. Conkley, R. Shrag, Gerald Ames and L. Smith excelled. Meets were scheduled with Potsdam, Ogdensburg, and

Gouverneur, along with the divisional championship, Vandalia and Sectionals.

Rivalling track for popularity, baseball began its third year as a major sport in Canton High School. With plenty of material, Coach Oliver, assisted by Stephen Cray, devoted much of his time to finding a good hitting and fielding combination. The personnel of the team was selected from such candidates as: R. Shrag, C. Clark, J. Conkley, J. Elliot, A. Nash, E. Thomas, W. Keough, W. Bradley, J. Catzone, M. Lobdell, R. McCartney, R. Segar, Oliver Northrup and G. Baxter. Due to the increasing number of teams in the Pioneer League, Canton was placed in one of the two divisions, American or National. Games were scheduled with Norwood, Madrid, Massena, Brasher Falls, Potsdam and Norfolk.



FIRST ROW (left to right) C. Clark, J. Conkley, R. Shrag, Gerald Ames, L. Smith, M. Lobdell, C. Clark, J. Conkley, R. Shrag
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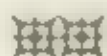
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Mrs. Keough: How so?

Bill: Always ten more yards to go.

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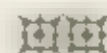
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Mr. Allison: What makes you think he had such a good memory?

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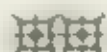
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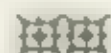
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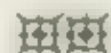
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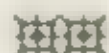
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Walt: Why, Mother, you're a dear, you know—

Mrs. Bradley: Yes, Walt, and Baby is Mother's little lamb—

Walt: And I'm the kid. Sister is a chicken, Aunt is a cat, Cousin Kate is a bird, Uncle Jim is a jackass, Willie is a little pig. Dad's a goat, and—

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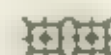
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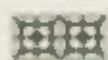


Marian Smith and Helen Wight were talking over the wire. Both were discussing what they should wear to the Senior Ball. In the midst of this important conversation, a masculine voice interrupted, humbly asking for a number. Becoming indignant, Marian scornfully asked:

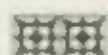
"What line do you think you are on, anyhow?"

"Well," said the man, "I am not sure, but judging from what I have just heard, I should say I was on the clothesline."

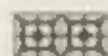
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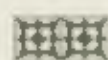
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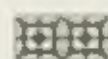
Miss Currie (telling her pupils to be always kind to animals): I once saw a small boy cut the tail off a cat. Can anyone here tell me a passage in Scripture where such a thing is forbidden?

Hector Starks (the hope of the class): What God has joined together, let no man put asunder.

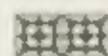
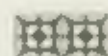
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Mrs. Maroney: I see Maurice is on the scrub team.

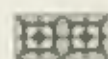
Mrs. Warren: Oh, dear, and the poor thing would never even wash his ears at home.



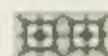
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Pupils in English IV class were asked to use the word "diadem" in a sentence. Tony Sealise came through with this: "People who drive on the railroad crossings without looking diadem sight quicker than those who stop, look, and listen."

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